

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Cascadable File Jackets)	
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, and to the advisory action dated December 8, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the subject patent application.

1. (Canceled).
2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).
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10. (Canceled).
11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

21. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).

23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A method of manufacturing a cascable file jacket
~~claim 19, comprising:~~

providing a planar flexible substrate, the flexible substrate having a
rectangular shape including a narrow end;

forming a plurality of mounting holes in the narrow end;

attaching an expandable file pocket to the flexible substrate, the pocket having
first and second plies cooperating to define an interior, the second ply including integrally
formed first and second tabs adapted to fixedly engage a back surface of the flexible
substrate, and a front surface of the flexible substrate being disposed between the back
surface and the first ply; and

~~further including~~ attaching additional expandable file pockets to the flexible
substrate in a cascading fashion.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a cascable file jacket
comprising:

providing a flexible substrate, the flexible substrate having a rectangular shape
including a narrow end;

forming a plurality of mounting holes in the narrow end; and

attaching an expandable file pocket to the flexible substrate, the pocket having
first and second plies cooperating to define an interior, the second ply including integrally
formed first and second tabs adapted to fixedly engage a back surface of the flexible
substrate, the manufacturing of the expandable file pocket including providing a blank
including the first and second plies separated by a foldline, folding the first and second plies
along the foldline to define the interior, and affixing the first ply to the second ply to define a
two-sided pocket.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings are amended as indicated by the replacement sheet filed herewith. Specifically, to address the issues raised in the office action dated April 8, 2005, FIG. 1 is amended to add a reference number (33) and corresponding lead line to the hole/opening in the lower portion of the flexible sheet (12).

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, claims 1-24 and 26 are canceled without prejudice and claim 25 is amended to be in independent form, including the language of the claims from which it previously depended. Thus, claims 25 and 27 are now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to claim 25.

The Applicants do not intend to abandon the subject matter of claims 1-24 and 26 and reserve the right to pursue such subject matter in a continuation application.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings are amended to add a reference number and corresponding lead line to the hole/opening in the lower portion of the flexible sheet of FIG. 1. No new matter is added. The applicants respectfully request entry of the amended drawing and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form, in an effort to advance this application towards, allowance, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number. If any fees or refunds are required, the Commissioner is directed to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-2855 of Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1